



Curriculum report to Parents and Carers of Gold and Ruby Class

Summer Term 2022

Dear Parents / Carers,

Welcome back to an exciting and busy third term. Below, you will find an outline of what your child will be learning in school this term.



In Maths, the areas of focus will be angles, measurement, fractions, multiplication and division. We will continue to follow the Maths Mastery scheme of work, in addition to consolidating core skills. Please also encourage and help your child at home by practising their times tables and any addition or subtraction strategies, such as column methods and mental arithmetic. In both classes, we will be having a weekly times table test every Tuesday.



In English, our reading and writing activities will be based around our Volcanoes and Earthquakes topics and story writing. Children will write a letter, develop characters and settings, write information texts and look at poetry. We will be paying close attention to the use of commas, capital letters and full stops, any support with this at home would also be beneficial. We will continue to develop the continuous cursive handwriting and weekly Read, Write, Ink spelling lessons. Please also remind your child that their **patch folder should be taken home every day** so that they can spend at least 20 minutes reading every evening. Children will also be given a weekly spelling test every Tuesday, so please arrange time to practise these during the week.



Our main topic this term is geography focused, with children learning about volcanoes and earthquakes and the structure of the Earth. We will be visiting the Natural History Museum to enrich the children's experience of this topic with a Volcanoes workshop and any additional research around this at home would be fantastic. Children could make posters, fact files or even make a volcano!



In Religious Education lessons, will look at the question: 'What does it mean to be a Christian in Britain today?' Children will be given the opportunity to gain a deeper understanding of Christian's beliefs, festivals, place of worship and religious stories whilst also exploring the Buddhist, Sikh and Islamic faiths.



In Science, we will be learning about rocks. We will look at the rock cycles, different types of rocks and fossils. The children will learn about the fossil collector, Mary Anning and understand how different rocks are formed over time with a range of practical activities.



In PSHE lessons, our unit of work is Spending, Saving and Budgeting. Through discussions and activities, children will learn about the value of money, careers and economic wellbeing. In the second half term, the children will learn about drugs (including medicine) and understand that tobacco can be harmful for people.



P.E this term will take place on Wednesday. Children are required to wear t-shirt, shorts or tracksuit bottoms and trainers. This term, we will be consolidating core coordination and ball skills, as well as preparation for Sports Day with team games. As the weather is getting hotter, please ensure your child has a sunhat, water bottle and sun cream in school.

Towards the end of the term, we will be consolidating learning with end of year tests and teacher assessments. It is therefore essential, that all children keep up to date with homework, read daily and practice their spellings and times tables. There are a range of online resources to help increase speed and recall of times tables facts, such as J2Blast and Hit the Button (logins have been provided). Homework will be given out on every Thursday and handed in on Tuesday.

Please also look at the Espresso website

(www.discoveryeducation.co.uk/resources/primary/espresso) for a wide range of activities closely aligned to the Year 3 curriculum.

We look forward to having an exciting, enjoyable and educational term and welcome your support in any way to achieve this. Please do not hesitate to come and speak to your child's teacher if you have any queries about your child or their progress.

Yours faithfully,

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